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SUSI SNYDER: Hi, everybody. My name is Susi Snyder, S-n-y-d-e-r, I live here in Pahrump, and I work with the Shundahai Network, S-h-u-n-d-a-h-a-i, Network. And we've got some information also back there on the table, if folks want to know how to get a hold of us.

- 1 [We talk about these issues a lot, do a lot of research on these issues and follow them as closely as possible; however, 45 days is not a very long time to look at all of this information and to make a coherent and acceptable comment. And I do, once again, request that the comment period be extended in order that communities and community members can be best informed.

It's really important that we all know what's proposed for something that's so close to where we're sitting right now. So I think that's, you know, especially folks like emergency responders, you know, these folks need to have an idea, a better idea of what's going on, an evolving design and so on and so forth. Anyway, that's my first request.

- 2 My second request, and I'm asking a lot tonight, is an answer to this question. And I realize I won't get it directly here, but perhaps somebody could come up to me and talk to me during a break or something like that, and [my question is how can a site be designated as suitable or even suggested to be suitable if the actual site design, the design of the, you know, the waste package, this evolving design keeps evolving? How does that work, that a site could be considered or even thought of being suitable when there is no actual design for that site?

- 3 [I'd like to know if there's any idea when these Site Recommendation hearings might be happening. We'd like to have, you know, have good notice before these hearings happen. We'd like to have the Final Environmental Impact Statement, or at least the Comment-Response Document, available before those hearings in order that we can help people here in the community be prepared to testify at those hearings, make sure that people know about these hearings. That's a really big thing.

- 4 [And I do understand that there's various newspaper ads and so forth placed, and I think Channel 41 actually ran a PSA on this, and we're very appreciative of that. Thank you. So we want to, you know, we want to know when and we want to have good notice before the hearings themselves, not like a 24 hour type of deal.

- 5... [I'm very concerned. I read this the other night. I was looking through the document again and it jumped out at me. I guess maybe it was lack of sleep or something, but it jumped out at me was that there are going to be four, four, count them, one, two, three, four fuel pools, okay. Not just one, but four fuel pools. As you heard earlier four fuel pools the size of this room that can each hold 5,000 metric tons of this spent fuel, four of them. Now, that's a lot.

- 5 cont. And what happens if an earthquake -- as we all know there are little earthquakes that happen here a lot. Sometimes there are big earthquakes that happen here. I didn't see anything in this Supplement address the issue of a significant seismic event, a significant earthquake that could do a lot of damage to these fuel pools. And I didn't see that addressed in here.
- 6 And I said this before and I'll continue to say it, I'd like to see the whole -- I'd like to see the whole Draft EIS be redone once guidelines are in place and then to see that it be done once the site -- you know, I recognize all the hard work and energy that's gone into doing these documents but once a site design is chosen, it's hard to figure out the environmental impact of an evolving design. I think that's just basic logic anyway.
- 7 And I was looking -- I heard also earlier that the seismic standards were a one in 10,000 probability. But as we all know, as was mentioned just a few minutes ago, in 1992 there was a huge earthquake. And we do have earthquakes out here. I mean, if you look at the State of Nevada web page they have a little map on it that shows the earthquakes that happen every day, okay, out at Yucca Mountain. And I think that that needs to be addressed.
- 8 I'm very concerned about people who might be working at this site. The people who would be working at the site in this new evolving design would be exposed to tremendous amounts of radon, tremendous amounts of radon.
- I recently contacted the EPA to find out what the regulatory limits were for radon at a construction site, and they said they don't have any. So I'm really concerned because, you know, what if my uncle decides to go out there and get a job doing construction out there, and he's exposed to these tremendous amounts of radon? And that's going to affect not only him but it's going to affect my aunt, who he goes home to every night.
- You know, it's not that when you leave something like this it's all, you know, you get in your car and you're clean. It doesn't happen like that. You bring it home. You bring it to your family, bring it to your children. And that's something that we all need to be aware of.
- 9 And I'm really worried. I don't want to see people here in this community, and I know that it's people in this community that are potentially workers at this site, and I don't want to see people here working on a project that's going to adversely affect them and their future generations.
- 10... My time has expired. So that's most of what I wanted to say. Of course we'll be submitting comments. Although as Judy Treichel mentioned the other night I don't know what good it will do, since it doesn't

10 cont seem like the comments get addressed, but we will be submitting written comments on this document, hopefully if we can, you know, get through it it will be past June 25th so that we have a little more time.

So I please urge all of you folks, you Jane, and Abe, and all you folks to urge your Secretary, urge your department heads here to extend this comment period. You've been hearing it for days and we'd really like to see that. I know there's been a lot of letters sent and so on and so forth.

Don't forget Sally's bugs. And thank you all very much. I appreciate your being here. Again to echo Kalynda, come up and speak. Say what you need to say. I don't care how old you are, how big you are, how round you are, if you're striped or polka-dotted, doesn't matter, everybody needs to. It's important for our community to hear what other people in the community are thinking, and this is the forum for that. So please, you know, sign up. Folks are real friendly if you want to go sign up, so please do that. And thank you again. I appreciate your time.